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- ☒ Patent Application Transmittal
- ☒ Specification

Total Pages: 27 (cover/title page 1 sheet; specification 16 sheets; claims 9 sheets; abstract 1 sheet)

- ☒ (informal) Drawings

Total Sheets: 25 (_ formal; ☒ informal)

- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

- ☒ Newly executed
- ☐ Copy from prior application
- ☐ Deletion of inventor(s) -- signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
- ☐ Incorporation by reference -- *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.*

- ☒ Accompanying application parts:

- ☐ Notification of filing a _ Continuation _ Divisional _ Continuation-in-Part
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to Medtronic, Inc.
- ☒ Assignment cover sheet
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ PTO Form 1449
- ☒ Copies of IDS citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ A copy of the Petition or Condition Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application
- ☒ Return postcard

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- ☐ Continuation of prior application no. _
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation-in-Part
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a _ Continuation _ Divisional _ Continuation-in-Part of application number _ filed _
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one of the original independent claims must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.
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